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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 12, 1999 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12-22 and 29.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. The time for response to the Office Action of August 12, 1999 expires on November 12, 1999.
2. A -month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated was filed on. [No additional extensions of time are required.]

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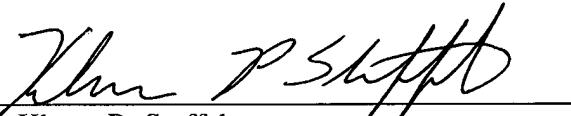
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